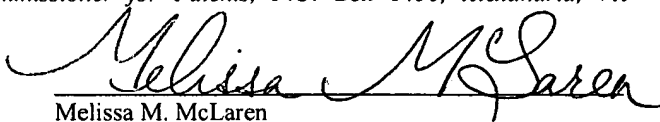




PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Wilton W. Webster, Jr., et al. Confirmation No. 6209
Application No. : 10/706,024
Filed : November 12, 2003
Title : METHOD FOR MAKING A LOW OHMIC PRESSURE-CONTACT
ELECTRICAL CONNECTION BETWEEN THE RING ELECTRODE
UNDER SURFACE AND THE LEAD WIRE

Grp./Div. : 3729
Examiner : Livius Radu Cazan

Docket No. : 51216/W112

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February 13, 2007

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated October 13, 2006 for one month(s) from January 13, 2007 to February 13, 2007.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$120.00
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 225	\$ 450	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 510	\$ 1020	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 795	\$1590	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1080	\$2160	\$

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Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 120.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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